

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action dated February 10, 2006. The claim amendments included herein are merely clarifying amendments and are not meant to change the intended scope of the claims. Thus, the amendments present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal, and should be entered in due course. Moreover, the amendments are manifest, requiring only a cursory review by the Examiner, thereby providing additional ground for their entry.

Claims 1-15 were pending in the application. In the Office Action, claims 1 and 10-15 were rejected and claims 2-9 were objected to. In this Amendment, claims 2, 4 and 10 were amended and claim 1 was cancelled. Claims 2-15 thus remain for consideration.

Applicant submits that claims 2-15 are in condition for allowance and requests withdrawal of the rejections in light of the following remarks.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(a) because the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the axel connecting the first and second main wheel must be shown or the feature cancelled from the claim.

Applicant does not agree with Examiner's position that amending the specification to indicate that the axel is not shown does not overcome the above objection. But in order to expedite the pending application, Applicant has amended claim 4 and has cancelled the axel feature from this claim. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the above 1.84(a) objection.

Objections to the Claims

Claims 2-9 were objected to because of an informality. Specifically, in claim 2, line 20 “if” should be --of--.

Claim 2 has been amended to correct the above objection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above objection be withdrawn.

§ 112 Rejections

Claims 10-15 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, in claim 10, line 8, there is no antecedent basis for “the first or second end wheel.”

Claim 10 has been amended to correct the above rejection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully traverses the above 112, second paragraph rejection.

§ 102 Rejection

Claims 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hardy (USPN 756,358).

Applicant has cancelled claim 1 without prejudice; therefore the above rejection is now moot in light of this cancellation.

Allowable Subject Matter (Claims 2-9)

Examiner states that Claims 2-9 would be allowable if corrected to overcome the objections thereto.

Applicant has amended claim 2 to overcome the objections thereto. Accordingly, Claim 2 is now in condition for allowance. Claims 3-9 depend on claim 2. Since claim 2 is believed to be allowable, claims 3-9 are believed to be allowable on the basis of their dependency on claim 2.

Allowable Subject Matter (Claims 10-15)

Examiner states that Claims 10-15 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicant has amended claim 10 to overcome the rejections thereto. Accordingly, Claim 10 is now in condition for allowance. Claims 11-15 depend on claim 10. Since claim 10 is believed to be allowable, claims 11-15 are believed to be allowable on the basis of their dependency on claim 10.

CONCLUSION

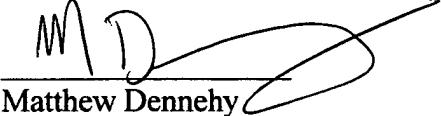
Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 06-0515.

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